

Governor Cherry's proposed constitutional amendment to change Arkansas' tax structure went before the legislature 15 minutes before adjournment Thursday and will be voted on by the people in the next general election.

It was a dramatic finish for the 1953 session, as reported by the Associated Press in yesterday's Star. The measure was in the House of Representatives, having previously been approved by the Senate. But the lower house was bogged down in a filibuster and until the final hour of the session it appeared certain the governor's No. 1 legislative proposal would be talked to death.

Indicative of the situation were the headlines in the edition of the Arkansas Democrat which arrived in Hope Thursday. Going to press on this edition around noon the Democrat reported: "Cherry Tax Plan Given Little Chance;" and "Governor Concedes on Tax Proposal."

But the proposed amendment came through in the final quarter-hour, and we'll hear its terms fully debated and then we'll vote "yes" or "no" on it in the next general election.

I am not prepared to discuss the actual amendment proposal today, although I served on the volunteer Joint Tax Revision Committee which sat in Little Rock last November at Governor Cherry's invitation and laid the groundwork for this very measure. I don't have the text of the proposal as it finally passed the legislature, and detailed comment would be worthless until the full text is studied.

In general, however, I think it is true that the proposed amendment follows the recommendations of the Joint Tax Revision Committee — and if that is so it should strike the majority of citizens as timely, just, and necessary.

The Joint Tax Revision Committee, drawn from business, professional, educational, and governmental quarters all over Arkansas, unanimously agreed last November that Arkansas' present property tax system is obsolete, unjust, and incapable of meeting the needs of modern public institutions at the local level. This fundamental problem was expressed 24 years ago when Dr. Don Smith, then president of Hope School Board, told me as a newcomer to Hope: "We raise the school millage, assessments fall off — and the money comes out the same." That was the situation back in 1929, and potentially there isn't any difference in the situation today.

It is foolish to vote on a millage question without first having a firm grasp on assessments. Furthermore, it is unjust. The honest taxpayer is loaded with more tax while his dishonest brother waltches by under-assessing his property.

I know some folks will be disturbed by the thought of changing our basic taxation machinery, but there are certain truths that will be developed as the debate proceeds on the proposed amendment. For instance:

1. The object of the amendment is not to increase taxes without a vote of the people in the county or school district. If the assessing base is to be fixed firmly at 100 per cent of market value then the millage would be cut back to make the money come out the same.

The people would take it from there on — and if they should vote higher millages they would at least know that all property is accounted for, that all is fully assessed, and that a higher millage would produce proportionately larger revenues.

2. The amendment would strengthen the power and finance of local government and local school districts, making them less dependent on aid from the state government. It is not true, as some misinformation people will argue, that the object is to take the taxing authority away from the home community and give it to the state government in Little Rock. The only state agency involved in this amendment would be an appeals board, which would serve the double purpose of (1) making sure that the counties followed the 100-per-cent assessment plan statewide, and (2) hearing complaints of individual taxpayers against local tax officials.

If you believe in home rule, for local government and schools you know that our present shambles in property-assessing must be corrected, or we will go on asking for state and federal aid until finally all taxing authority has fled either to Little Rock or Washington. To know how far we have already slipped down this dangerous road you only have to compare the insignificant rise in your local tax bill compared to the astronomical rise in federal and state taxes. And you know as well as I do that when you send \$1 to Little Rock or Washington you are never going to get back more than half cent.

This is only a general discussion of the purposes behind Cherry's amendment — specific discussion will have to wait until we receive copies of the final text which the legislature will pass.

Four Indicted by HAC Jury Probing Waste

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — Four men were indicted yesterday on charges ranging from soliciting a bribe to obtaining money under false pretenses by the Pulaski County Grand Jury investigating Arkansas Highway Department operations.

The jury is the third panel to probe reports of "waste and extravagance" in the Highway Department under former Gov. Sid McMath. It returned five true bills naming these four men: John K. Brown of Arkadelphia, former state purchasing agent; M. C. (Fritz) Methvin of Little Rock, ex-Highway Department engineer; Conway County Sheriff Marlin Hawkins, and Automobile Dealer W. M. Trendwell, who is Hawkins' father-in-law. Both Hawkins and Trendwell live at Morrill ton.

The specific charges, listed by the Pulaski County Sheriff's office in warrants for the men:

Brown, soliciting a bribe from a Little Rock road equipment company;

Methvin, two counts of accepting a bribe;

Hawkins and Trendwell, two counts of obtaining money under false pretenses.

All four men were questioned at length by the Highway Audit Commission last year.

MORE.

Ceiling Prices Off on About Everything

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The consumer's market was wide open today — not a price ceiling in sight — and there was talk of coffee and bananas being costlier more.

President Eisenhower's step-by-step return to a free consumer economy came to a halt yesterday after a six-week control — thawing drive. The latest order lifted price ceilings from goods dollars a year. Next date on the decontrol calendar is April 30 when, unless extended by Congress, the law which authorized wage-price controls and created the Office of Price Stabilization expires after 27 months on the books.

Eisenhower has said he does not want controls continued except for defense materials and critical areas. He has said he will not ask Congress for standby power to reimpose controls in an emergency — power which some members of Congress say he should have.

Still under controls are items vital to the defense effort. These include steel mill products, pig iron, ferro-alloys, nickel, beryllium, manganese, tungsten, molybdenum, tantalum, columbium, steel drums, metal cans, machine tools, concrete reinforcing bars, sulphur, sulphuric acid, oleum and sulphur trioxide.

INJURIES FATAL
JONESBORO (UP) — A 56-year-old woman died in a hospital here late yesterday, bringing to three the number of fatalities in an automobile accident near Trumann last Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Needham died of internal injuries suffered when two cars collided head-on. The other victims were Mrs. Jim Fuhr, 36, of Trumann, who was riding in one car, and Mrs. Wanda Crowder, 20, of Marked Tree, driver of the other vehicle.

Death Usually Sends Warning in Hospital or at Home But Strikes Office Suddenly

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (UP) — Death in home or hospital usually sends its warning ahead, and arrives with small surprise.

The survivors have already been notified of the coming blow by death's pale outsider — a lingering illness.

But death in the office strikes with the suddenness of a mighty hawk. No one is prepared for it. For nobody ever thinks he will die at work. When he thinks of his own death at all, it is in terms of pure drama. He sees himself as the central hero, stoically yielding to the inevitable as weeping loved ones at his bedside bewail his passing as an act of heavenly justice against themselves.

Above all he sees his death as an event of dignity that gives him a final stature.

Death doesn't come that way in the office.

Poor Ned has felt bad, and looked bad, and complained about it mildly for years.

"It's in my chest here," he says, "and I've got this pain in my back."

Wilson Instructs Air Force to Look Into Hope Airbase; Local Group Gets Promise of Help

Annual Junior Class Play to Be Held Tonight

The Hope Junior class will stage its annual play, "One Wild Night," in the auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

The cast includes: Albert Graves, Paula Raley, Kenneth Gilliam, Alie Marlar, Syble Shirley, Benja Newbern, Lyla Brown, Kirk James, Dana Cunningham, Billy Blake, Dwayne O'Steen, Judy Moses, Billie Baker, Joanne Ensminger, Carolyn Sue Coffee, John David Whitlow and Donald Ray Blackwood.

Specialty acts will include a vocal solo by Marilyn Clark and an accordion solo by Leroy Brown. The play is directed by Mrs. B. B. McPherson.

Eden Lashes Russia for Downing Plane

NEW YORK (AP) — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has denounced as "barbaric" the shooting down of an RAF bomber by a pair of Soviet MIG jets.

Eden, delivering a major speech last night before the Foreign Policy Association, departed from his prepared text to lash out at Russia over yesterday's attack on the British plane, which killed five of the seven crewmen.

Reading text, Eden said the U.S. and Britain stood ready to negotiate with Russia—despite Premier Stalin's denials—and that both nations would welcome a similar intention from the Soviets.

Disregarding the text momentarily, Eden added:

"There is nothing of the kind up to the present. On the contrary, we have today heard of the shooting down while on a routine exercise of a Royal Air Force training bomber."

"Deliberate and unprovoked attacks of this kind by what are supposed to be friendly forces can only be called barbaric."

Opposition to Bohlen Crops Up

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. Bridges (R-NH) said today he foresees "formidable opposition" to Senate approval of President Eisenhower's choice of Charles E. (Chip) Bohlen to be ambassador to Russia.

Bridges himself, the GOP president pro tempore of the Senate and chairman of its Appropriations Committee, is among those seeking to prevent Bohlen's confirmation. Neither he nor any of the other senators opposing Bohlen would predict rejection of the nomination.

As in the case of Eisenhower's resolution to condemn Russia for its "perversion" of Yalta and other war-time agreements by enslaving free peoples, Democrats rallied around the Republican President.

Bridges told reporters: "I wouldn't be surprised to see very formidable opposition to the nomination if it is finally put to a vote in the Senate."

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arm. It isn't like arthritis. "Why don't you go home?" "Oh, that would only scare my wife."

He grimaces and his face grays. But in a while the pain goes away, and he gets on with his work. Gradually, since he won't take time off, the word gets around that there isn't anything really wrong with Ned. It's all in his head. He's a hypochondriac — one of those guys who never feels good unless he feels bad.

But one day Ned grimaces, stands up, and suddenly pitches to the floor. He turns a bit, and gives a sound between a sob, a sigh, a moan. Nobody knows what to do. Loosen his collar — he just faints.

"Pick him up, and put him on a sofa."

"No, don't move him. It may be a heart attack."

"Get a doctor. Where is the nearest doctor?"

The others stand around in frightened clusters as Ned makes his last fight alone on the floor.

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Washington, March 12 — Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson has asked Air Force Secretary Harold Talbot to look into the proposal of an air force base at Hope.

In a letter to Representative Owen Harris of El Dorado, Wilson said that all project planning for the Air Force was handled by Secretary Talbot. He referred Harris' letter to Talbot and asked that the secretary furnish him with a reply.

Persons at Hope, Nashville and Texarkana had asked that the Defense Department consider the use of the idle World War II base at Hope for the jet bomber base now scheduled to be constructed at Jacksonville, near Little Rock.

Representative Harris said today he understood a declaration from Hope was coming to Washington to press the matter. At Hope, it was reported that no definite plans had been made for a Washington trip.

Members of the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce industrial committee said Thursday that Congress would be acting in the interest of economy if it introduced a congressional resolution asking the Department of Defense why it plans to build a jet bomber base at Little Rock when a nucleus for such a base already exists at Hope.

The Texarkana group met with a delegation from Hope which came over to enlist Texarkana's aid in convincing the Department of Defense that utilization of the Hope airport, constructed during World War II, would result in a savings of millions of dollars to the American taxpayers.

In the group were Mayor John L. Wilson, Ben J. Owen, president of the Hope Chamber of Commerce and Ray Lawrence, manager of the Hope Chamber. They already have pledges of support from Nashville, Camden, Murfreesboro, Prescott, and Stamps.

A February report from the Hope Chamber of Commerce indicates practically all of the work has been devoted to the airport and the possibility of getting the

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Russia to Vote Against Romulo

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP) — Russia may cast her 58th veto in the United Nations Security Council today to block the nomination of Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines as secretary-general.

The council meets in closed session for its first round of balloting to choose a successor to Trygve Lie for the U. N.'s \$55,000-a-year post.

Romulo, backed by the United States, was expected to be black balled by a Soviet veto. And it was possible a second veto would be used by the Russians to turn down Lester B. Pearson of Canada, whose nomination is supported by Denmark and Britain.

But observers did not expect the prospective vetoes to represent Russia's final stand in the search for a new secretary-general. There was a possibility one or both negative votes later might be recanted.

Hope Drive-in Theatre to Open Sunday

Eldon Coffman, City Manager of Hope Theaters, Inc., operators of the Saenger, Rialto and Drive-In Theaters, announced today that the Drive-In Theater will open Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

The Drive-In Theater is located at the end of South Main, on the Country Club Road. Many new improvements have been made for the opening, including the installation of complete new projection and sound equipment; additional In-A-Car Speakers and Snack Bar equipment.

The theater offers many services to the patron, including rest rooms, bottle warmers for the babies, swings for the kids and delicious food and beverages at the Snack Bar. Additional playground equipment and other items will be added during the season. All of the ramps, entrances, and exits have been resurfaced with gravel.

The first picture to play in the Drive-In this season will be "Caribbean" starring John Payne, and filmed in Technicolor. Mr. Coffman stated that a color cartoon would be run every night, and that children under 12 will be admitted free.

Alabama is known as the cotton state.

Senators Agree Ammunition Short in Korea

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) said today all 13 members of the Senate Armed Services Committee agreed that there have been some shortages of ammunition in Korea.

A full-dress inquiry into the situation was voted unanimously by the committee yesterday. It will be conducted by a five-member subcommittee headed by Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.), the only woman in the Senate.

Byrd, who spearheaded demands for such a probe and is one of the five who will make it, said in an interview.

"The investigation is a 100 per cent endorsement of Gen. James A. Van Fleet's testimony. The committee stands on the other side from the chief of staff," Gen. James A. Van Fleet has told the committee there were serious ammunition shortages during his 22 months as Eighth Army commander in Korea, and that he

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Defense, Slashing Plans Collide

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fresh demands for strengthening American defenses collided today with efforts of the Eisenhower administration to balance the budget by cutting military spending.

The week's second Communist attack on Allied planes, which sent a British bomber crashing to earth in North Germany yesterday, provoked strong congressional talk of retaliation. Previously Czechoslovakian airmen shot down an American plane near the Czech-German border.

With the talk came new surge of demands—mostly from Democrats—for a step-up in military production which would put more late-style jet fighters on the fields of Europe and more ammunition into the bunkers of Korea.

At the same time, Secretary of Defense Wilson set the end of May as a target for cutting one out of every 34 civilians employed now by the armed forces. The services' civilian payroll, already frozen at the Jan. 31 level of 1,327,546, was ordered cut to 1,288,200 by May 31.

The economy move, part of President Eisenhower's budget-balancing drive, will come in two stages: a reduction of 26,400 by April 30, with 12,940 more by May 31.

British Blame 'Jitters' for Plane Raids

LONDON (AP) — British officials said today Soviet attacks on British and American planes were evidence of post-Stalin jitters behind the Iron Curtain.

Highly-placed officials said they believed the MIG fighter attack that cost Britain a Lincoln Bomber and six lives near Hamburg, Germany yesterday was due less to trigger-happiness on the part of the MIG crews than nervousness in higher echelons of the Kremlin.

"Since the death of Stalin," one informant said, "the Communists have become very jumpy indeed about vigilance around their borders. Flares have probably been told there is greater danger of attack from outside, now that Stalin is dead, and they are taking it seriously."

Britain protested to Soviet authorities in Germany today against what the official note termed "this deliberate and brutal act of aggression involving murder."

A few hours later, an air ministry statement said the bomber carried no ammunition and was flying without the breech-blocks of its machine guns.

Rain, Cold Heads for Central Plains

By United Press

Rain, trailed by colder temperatures, headed for the Central Plains today.

But typical spring-like weather was forecast for much of the nation today after a flood and a tornado hit two communities.

A coldburst coupled with a twister left three feet of water over Carthage, Tex., yesterday, damaging 30 homes, while the North Fork River near Pierce, Neb., spilled over its banks to flood the south edge of town and lowlands east of the community.

The Nebraska flood was caused by rapid melting of heavy snow.

Weathermen said, but Omaha weathermen reported the river level

Crack U.S. Jets Head for Germany; British Term Act 'Deliberate'

Czechs Warned U.S. to Prevent Another Attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States told Communist Czechoslovakia today that American authorities in Germany "will take the measures necessary" to prevent further border attacks by Czech aircraft.

This notice was given in a second, protest note demanding an apology and compensation for the shooting down of an American jet plane last Tuesday.

Two Communist MIG-15s, flying out of Czechoslovakia, jumped the U. S. plane while it was on a routine patrol flight.

The pilot parachuted to safety. The note was delivered in Prague by Ambassador George Wadsworth.

It charged the Czechoslovak government with "malfeasance of fact" in contending the U. S. plane had violated Czech territory.

Radar established beyond question, the U. S. note said, that the American plane was shot down well within the border of the American zone of Germany.

The note said that the American jets were under U. S. radar surveillance at all times and declared, "the American aircraft did not cross the Czechoslovak border at any time."

One Killed in Nevada Co. Accident

One person was killed and another injured in a 3-car accident on Highway 53, Nevada county, early today.

Killed was C. D. Allen, 84, of Bismarck who was riding with his son, Walter Allen, 61, who was seriously injured and is in a Garden hospital.

The Allen car collided head-on with a truck driven by Hoyt Hildebrand of Prescott, who was unhurt. The accident occurred on a bridge and in the heavy fog a third auto driven by Mayor Walter Laney of Camden hit the Hildebrand truck. Laney escaped injury.

Officers Ward and Downing of the Arkansas State Police investigated.

Texas Reports Tornado

CARTHAGE, Tex. (AP) — The year's first Texas tornado—small but vicious—damaged an estimated 30 homes and small businesses here yesterday.

Only two persons were reported injured, neither seriously.

Police Chief James Brannon said highways and streets were flooded by a brief torrential rain accompanying the tornado.

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All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Big property owners are groaning about passage of the tax revision bill shortly before the Legislature adjourns yesterday. In fact, three came by this office to find out how the vote went — and were openly disappointed. Well, I don't know but its for darn sure something has to be done and this system has worked in other states.

This reporter admits several holes but feels they will be worked out in time. Meanwhile I'd like to bet any big property owner in Hope that I'm paying a lot more in taxes in proportion to what I own than they do. And under the present system so is every other small house owner.

And speaking of the legislature I wonder when it will get to work on the little boy that buys an auto and not the big finance companies. This town has had the share of deals in which an auto agency goes under and many a little man wakes up to find his car gone. I feel although he actually made money on the deal, he's a little man and he's got to be helped.

Finance companies and even their different companies and lawyers have been making a lot of money out of this.

And another personal — J. C. Gibson, 14 years experience in the automobile business, has joined T. O. Forster's garage and glass shop.

On the financial side some Hempstead residents are able to save a little money. At least bond sales in the county for the past month totaled \$5,662.75.

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Hempstead Cattle Breeders Buy Many Top Herefords

At Nashville this week some 63 top herefords from all over this section of Arkansas brought \$10,700. The top cow was sold by Glen Wallace of Nashville for \$600 while Brannon-Spencer Farm of Hope sold the top bull for \$550 to J. R. Houston of Hope. Other Hempstead buyers:

M. W. Stroud of Hope, \$300 for bull from Ned Purdie farm here; C. M. Hooks of McCallkill paid \$145 for bull and L. E. Davis of Ozark paid \$195 for another; S. E. Lea of Blevins paid \$325 for bull from Bob McClure farm and Haydon Bros., Hope \$265, for McClure farm bull.

M. L. Sanders, Saratoga \$320 for Barton Farm bull; J. O. Johnson of Columbus \$220 for McClure farm bull.

The heaviest Hempstead buyer was James Scott of McCallkill.

New Jet Ace Has 12 Reds to His Credit

By WENDELL MERICK

SEOUL, Korea (UP) — Allied Saboteurs, some equipped with a new and deadly accurate radar gunsight, destroyed or damaged eight Communist MIGs today in air battles over North Korea, in which an American became the world's top jet ace.

The rampaging Saboteurs, idle for three days because of the weather, destroyed six of the Russian-built jets, probably destroyed one and damaged another. They were scoring U. N. fighter-bombers making a "maximum effort" attack on enemy targets.

Col. Royal N. Baker, of McKinney, Tex., used one of the new gunsights to get his 12th MIG and become the leading jet killer on record. It was also the 600th MIG destroyed by the 6th Air Force in the Korean war.

In destroying 12 MIGs, Baker topped the previous record of 11 set by Maj. George Davis of Lubbock, Tex., who is missing in action. However, Davis still leads in the number of enemy planes of all types destroyed 14 to Baker's 13.

The United States is said to have another 500 combat planes on the continent, including 100 Saboteurs. But diplomats concede the Western air might still is inadequate.

Allied concern about the world's air defenses was expressed when Communist jets shot down an Allied plane in North Korea in what some experts believed was a deliberate display of strength. The plane was shot down yesterday to report on NATO press to President Eisenhower, Secretary of State John A. Dulles and other U. S. officials. He is scheduled to complete reports today with more press at the State Department.

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Nat'l Guard Dance Saturday Night

Hope National Guards will have a dance Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Armory. It will be furnished by the Army College dance band of Pine Bluff. Admission is \$1 per person. Dance is open to the public.

Hope Soldier Home From Korea Fighting

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — One of 45 Arkansas veterans in Korea fighting with about 100 U. S. Gen. Black has been the port of embarkation here today.

Of the 45 listed were: 1st Lt. Delbert C. Callahan, Nashville; Capt. L. A. Coulter, Mineral Springs; Sgt. Elmer Malander, Hope; Sgt. William Springer of Nashville.

Extended Forecast

Friday, Wednesday, and Thursday will average about 70 degrees above normal, with through Saturday, cooler weather. Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday, precipitation, rain, showers, mainly steady, with a few showers on Sunday, Sunday, and Monday.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Friday, March 13
The Camellia Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. H. E. Patterson with Mrs. Floyd Leverett and Mrs. W. A. Mudgett as associate hostesses.

Monday, March 16
Dr. L. H. West minister of the First Christian Church will conduct an Evangelistic School, Monday, March 16 through March 18. Everyone that is interested in this work is urged to attend. The school begins at 7:30 each evening.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold their March meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Duffie Monday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Harry Hawthorne as co-hostess. Ray Lawrence, guest speaker, will talk on "Community Service."

The circles of the WMS of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m., as follows: Martha Hairston Circle, Mrs. F. M. Horton; Annie Hoover Circle, Mrs. A. D. Brannan; Hazel Sorrells, Mrs. Cecil Wyatt; Catherine Hatten, Mrs. Harry Shiver; Amanda Tinkle, Mrs. Gus Haynes.

Tuesday, March 17
The Nevada County Council for parents and teachers will meet at Central School Tuesday, March 17, with a pot luck luncheon. Each member of the PTA in the county is urged to attend. Speakers for the day will be Mrs. P. G. Holt and Mrs. Oliver Adams, both members of the State Board.

The Hempstead County Classroom Teachers Association will meet in the Hope Junior High School library on Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. J. H. Jones, superintendent of Hope Schools, will be principal speaker.

Thursday, March 19
The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a pot luck supper Thursday night, March 19, at 7 o'clock. All members' husbands are invited.

Paisley PTA
Meets Wednesday
The Paisley PTA held its monthly meeting Wednesday, March 11, at 8 o'clock with "Good Citizens Look to Home Life," as the theme of the program.

The president's message was read by Mrs. Austin Hudson. Mrs. Sparks gave a talk on "Happy Families," Mrs. James Braden on "If Parents Disagree" and Mrs. James LaGrossa on "Families Are Still Important."

The new officers for next year are as follows: President, Mrs. A. E. Evans; vice-president, Mrs. James Braden; secretary, Mrs. Perret; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Church; historian, Mrs. Verne Freeman.

On the second Wednesday in April, the PTA will hold a bake sale for Father's Night. Several speakers will be present. All mothers and fathers are invited to attend.

Mrs. Teddy Jones' third grade won the dollar for having the highest percentage present.

Garrett Memorial GA's Elect New Officers
The G.A.'s of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met Tuesday night, March 10, and elected the following officers:
President, Janell Warren; vice-president, Carolyn Phillips; secretary-treasurer, Nancy Yocum; pianist, Dwana O'Steen; assistant pianist, Carolyn Phillips; song director, Martha Garrett.
The next meeting will be a social in the home of Martha Bearden.

Committees Appointed for Flower Clinic
Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, president of the Hope Federation of Garden Clubs appointed the following to serve on a committee for the Flower Clinic to be held April 17 in the basement of the Methodist Church:

Mrs. H. L. Broach, chairman, Mrs. Jim Cole, and Mrs. Lahroy Spates. They in turn appointed the following committees:
Publicity, Mrs. Olaf Luck, Mrs. L. B. Tooley, Mrs. Hollis Luck, Mrs. C. P. Tolleson; properties, Mrs. J. M. Haybin, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Ross Bright, Mrs. Garrett Story; arrangement material, Mrs. Arch Moore, Mrs. Joe Reese, Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose, Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., Mrs. Jeff Millican, Mrs. David Waddle, Mrs. J. C. Carlton, Mrs. Merlin Coop, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham.
Registration, Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield, Mrs. Phinis Herring, Mrs. G. A. Nash; hospitality, Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr., Mrs. Franklin McLarty; grand finale, Mrs. Harry Shiver, Mrs. Kennie McKee, Mrs. W. H. Gunter.

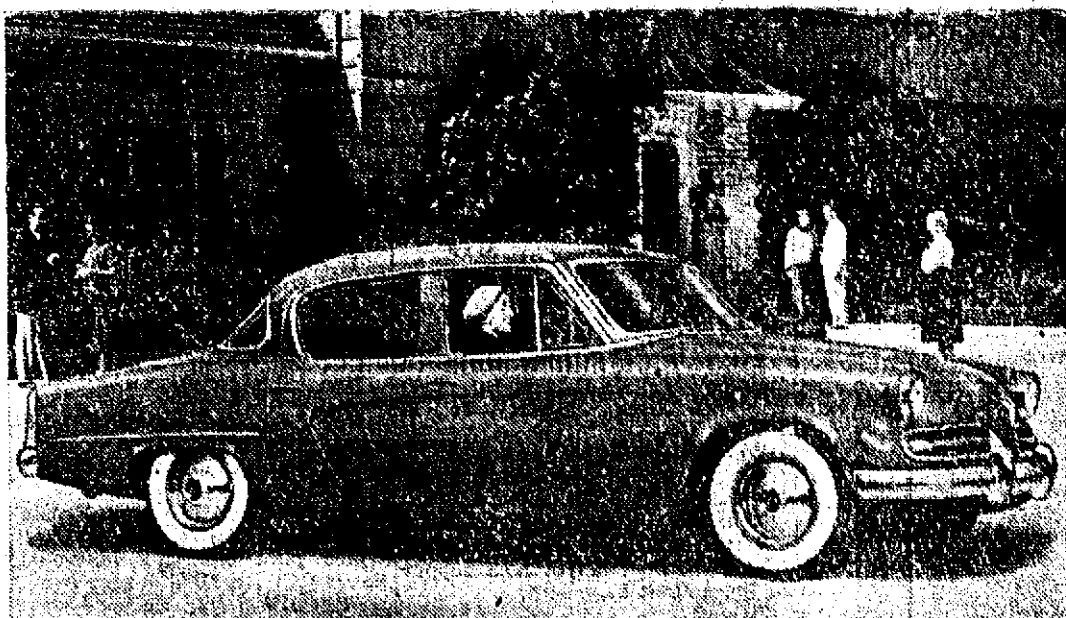
Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Meeting Recently
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met with Miss Kathleen Broach on March 9 at 7:30 with Mrs. Leon Bundy as associate hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crawford of Schenectady, N. Y., showed pictures they had taken last year while on tour of India, Ceylon, Egypt, Greece, Palestine, and other countries.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, president, was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. Bundy as program chairman. The hostesses served a dessert plate to the members and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Jack Harp of Mercedes, Texas, Miss Dell McLanahan, and Miss Elise Broach, present.

Iris Garden Club's Home Pilgrimage Held Tuesday
The Hope Iris Garden Club sponsored a Home Pilgrimage Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with about 250 guests visiting the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bates in Hope and the Trimble home in Washington, the home of Miss Bessie Trimble, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Butler.

At the Archer home the guests were greeted by Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Lahroy Spates and Mrs. Coy Breed. Here they saw an ultra-modern Ranch Style home featuring the use of glass for walls and partitions, louvered and sliding doors for closets and cabinets, an all metal kitchen and the unique



The Studebaker Commander V-8 4-door sedan illustrates the low, sweeping lines characteristic of the company's new 1953 models. Quickly apparent are the "cleaner" styling, the use of basic horizontal lines to achieve new contours, and the conservative design motif along the sides. Overall length of this model is 198 1/4", height is 60 1/2". Twelve color choices are available.

use of the bow and arrow to depict the Archer name. Arrangements of garden flowers featuring Iris and members of the Daffodil family of bulbs were used throughout the home. The table, featuring colorful Fiesta and appropriate linens, was set for a breakfast.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson the guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Arch Moore and Mrs. Frank Walters who showed the guests through the Modern Colonial home which has been recently redecorated in a muted rose tone with cedar rose carpets. The luncheon table was laid with the traditional white-linen cloth and was set with cut glass from Mrs. Anderson's collection. The china used in the setting was more than a century old. In keeping with the period, the floral decorations featured arrangements of Daffodils, Crab Apple, and other garden flowers were used. Victorian furniture is featured throughout the home.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bates, Mrs. A. D. Middlebrooks, Jr., greeted the guests. Here they saw Azaleas, Camellias and other flowers in her garden and a spacious patio and terrace with barbecue pit and utility room which has recently been added to the Cape Cod residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bates. The picnic table was covered with a colorful linen cloth and was set with Fiesta for a picnic.

From the terrace the guests were invited to tour the home with Mrs. Bates and Mrs. A. A. Hahbert. Artistic arrangements of King Alfred Jonquills and other spring flowers were featured throughout the home. In the dining room the table was laid with white linen cut work cloth and set with China and crystal for a formal dinner. The centerpiece was of Daffodils and King Alfred Jonquills.

The tour ended at the Trimble Family Ancestral home in Washington where Miss Bessie Trimble, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Butler and Mrs. A. A. Albritton greeted the guests. This century old, Southern home is furnished through out with handsome antiques and family heirlooms. Included in the display of family heirlooms was the clothing worn by the first Mr. and Mrs. Trimble at their wedding, more than a century ago. Other interesting heirlooms included solid gold candle holders, brass, cutglass, China, clocks and other bric-a-brac.

After touring the home the guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. F. V. Trimble and Mrs. A. K. Holloway alternated at the silver service. The tea table which was covered with a white hand crocheted cloth over pale blue skirt, was centered with an arrangement of blue Dutch Iris and yellow Daffodils, flanked by lighted yellow tapers in sterling candelabra. Others assisting in the dining room were: Mrs. Edwin Justus and Mrs. W. H. Etter.

Other members of the house party were: Mrs. C. M. Agee, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Rob Jones, Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mrs. J. M. May, and Mrs. W. I. Stroud. Guides for the Pilgrimage were: Mrs. A. A. Albritton, Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, Mrs. Owen Nix and Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Personal Mention

Miss Betty Ann Steward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Steward of San Angelo and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLarty of Hope, is one of the 85 women at Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma, who was honored at a banquet recently. The honor of being named Big Woman on the Campus is based on outstanding scholarship and activity records. Miss Steward, an elementary education senior, is a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Kappa Delta Pi honorary sororities and received the Gamma Phi Beta pledge scholarship ring as a freshman. She was selected as the Outstanding Sophomore in the College of Education and is a member of the YWCA and chairman of the service committee of the Association of Women Students.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Guy Lewis, Texarkana; Mrs. O. E. Ritzell, Fulton; Mrs. A. H. Boswell, Hope; H. M. Hugg, Tulsa; Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Hamilton; Fort Arthur, Tex.; Carol Lynne, Tulsa; Washington.
Discharged: Mrs. Leo Cato, Hope; Mrs. Frank Rogers, Hope.
Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Albert Nix, MC.

Eisenhower Cancels News Conference

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower, busy with other matters, decided to forego his scheduled news conference today.

It was the first time he had cancelled a news conference since he announced his intention last month of holding regular weekly meetings with reporters.

White House aides said there was no special significance to the President's failure to meet today with newsmen. They said he merely decided to skip it.

He held news conference on Feb. 17, Feb. 26, and March 5, all of the big news producers.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerly said the President definitely would hold a news conference next Thursday, probably at 2:00 p. m. That apparently is the hour he prefers for afternoon conferences instead of 4:00 p. m. which was customary for years at the White House.

Costello Indicted for Evading Taxes

NEW YORK (UP) — Gambling czar Frank Costello faced a grand jury indictment today charging him with evading more than \$73,000 in federal income tax.

The indictment made it more certain that Costello will find plenty of trouble awaiting him when he finishes an 18-month prison term for contempt of Congress. He is now serving the sentence in a federal prison at Milan, Mich.

Hope, Ethel Lee Gamble, Hope. Discharged: Fred Garrett, Hope, Elgin Carmon, Saratoga.

Archer Motor Co. Showing Studebaker

Acclaimed at press previews as the most distinctive cars ever built by an American automobile company, Studebaker's 1953 passenger car models are now being displayed locally by Archer Motor Co., Studebaker dealer.

Designed by internationally famous Raymond Loewy, the new Studebaker cars break as sharply with American contemporary design as did their predecessors immediately after World War II.

Those who have seen the cars at special previews declare the new models will set the pace for future automobile design and engineering as markedly as did the company's earlier postwar models. Mr. Archer, of the local dealership, asserts the public is in for a terrific surprise.

"While the new cars reflect to some extent the influence of European styling, they retain in every respect the comfort, sturdiness, and roadability so characteristic of the Studebaker cars. These cars are not experimental cars to be built some time in the future, but cars which are in production right now, and which can be purchased at down to earth prices," says Mr. Archer.

Complementing the exciting style changes will be the availability of mechanical power steering for the Commander series, the first time this type of power steering has been adapted for passenger cars. Power steering for the popular Champion will be offered later in the year.

Misunderstanding Says Grider

EL DORADO, Ark. — Football player Sammy Dumas says there is a misunderstanding over a Washington Sheriff Bruce Crider and "I think it's all straightened out."

Dumas, a 2-year letterman on the University of Arkansas football team, said at his home here last night that he had talked with Washington Sheriff Bruce Crider and "I think it's all straightened out."

Crider said a warrant was issued yesterday for Dumas' arrest in connection with a \$150 worthless

check cashed at the First National Bank at Fayetteville. The check, Crider said, had been written on the Exchange and Bank Trust Co. of El Dorado.

Dumas said he had written a draft on his father, who was out of town at the time and that apparently was turned down when the bank failed to reach his father for authorization.

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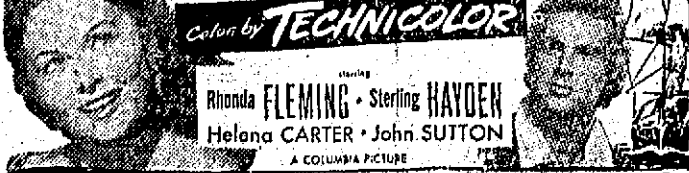
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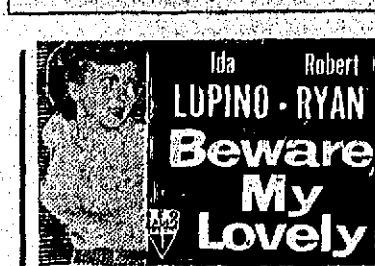
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How well do you remember? What do you forget? Memory is a powerful tool... it is the measure of the man. If we would tie strings on our hearts, we would not need strings tied on our fingers. We should "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." We would do well to remember to attend church regularly... remember God with one day since He remembers you every day. We are all big debtors. We owe so much to so many. To remember is the heart of the grace of gratitude. God says, "Owe no man anything but to love one another." Romans 13:8. Attend church regularly.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West 2nd at Pine
V. O. Keelby, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
Anthem: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Soloist, Homer Jones.
Sermon: "The Third Word"
5:30 p.m. Intermediate MYF
5:30 p.m. Senior MYF
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Sermon: "The Fourth Word."
Monday
2 p.m. The Mission study on "Africa" will be held at the church. Mrs. James McLarty, Jr., in charge.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Weekly Adult Choir practice.
Thursday
7 p.m. Fidelity Sunday School Class will have a pot luck supper in the church basement.
Friday
7:30 p.m. Rev. John Gould, a Missionary from Alaska well known to Arkansas Methodists, will speak at Methodist Church at Nashville, Ark.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

East Second Street
Rev. L. T. Lawrence, Pastor
9:30 a.m. The Men's Bible Class will meet in the Parish House for doughnuts and coffee, followed by the lesson at 10 a.m. taught by Joe Keesey.
10 Sunday School. James H. Miller, Supt.
10:55 Morning Worship. Sermon "Currency" by pastor. Special music "Before the Dawn" by Mrs. Haskell Jones.
5 p.m. Vesper Service: Sermon "The Resurrection" by pastor, and special music "I Need Thee."
6 p.m. PYF will meet in Parish House. Pat Mosley will have charge of the program and supper will be served.
Monday
10 a.m. Women of the Church will have their monthly general meeting for installation of new officers.
7 p.m. Choir Practice.
7:30 The Deacons will meet.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Midweek service.
Thursday
Men of the Church will have their monthly supper meeting at 6:30.
Friday
6:30 p.m. Men of the Church of Arkansas Synod will meet at First Methodist Church, North Little Rock.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Fourth and Ferguson Street
Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School
C. J. Rowe, Supt.
11 Morning Worship
Sermon by Pastor
8:30 p.m. Pentecostal Conquerors Mrs. J. W. Lively in charge.
Junior Conquerors.
Mrs. H. P. Hudspeth in charge of children under 7. Mrs. Bill Rowe in charge.
7:30 Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study and prayer meeting.
Thursday
2 p.m. Ladies Pentecostal Auxiliary.
The public is invited to attend all services at this church.

News of the CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

3. A. Whitlow, Pastor
9:30 Sunday School
Perry Moses, Supt.
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 Baptist Training Union
J. T. Bowden, Director.
7:30 Evening Worship with message by pastor.
8:45 p.m. Youths Fellowship
Monday
8-9 a.m. WMU Young People's Leadership Conference.
2:30 p.m. Woman's Missionary Society Circle Meetings in homes. All WMU Young People's Organization meetings have been cancelled.
7:00 p.m. Men's Brotherhood Supper meeting; Guest speaker will be J. D. Wagner of Little Rock.
Tuesday
7 p.m. Intermediate I Department Banquet.
Wednesday
4 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal
7 p.m. Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.
8 p.m. Fellowship Hour Midweek Worship for the whole family.
Thursday
4 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Jo Seaggs Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Danny Hamilton, Rosston Rd.
Friday
4 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST

North Ferguson Street
Eld. Elbert O'Steen, Pastor
9:30 Rock of Ages Broadcast from Church Auditorium over radio station KXAR.
10 a.m. Sunday School, Grady Hairston, Supt.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. BTS. Classes for all ages, Travis Purdie, Pres.
7:30 Evening Message by pastor
Monday
2 p.m. Sr. Auxiliary Meeting.
Mrs. Ted Purdie, Pres.
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Little Brotherhood meeting, Jesse Duckett, president
7:30 Girls Auxiliary, Janelle Warren, Pres.
Wednesday
7 p.m. Teacher's meeting in charge of J. W. Frith.
7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting conducted by Mrs. Grady Hairston.
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Jr. Auxiliary, Miss Verla Allen, Pres.
We welcome you to all of our services.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

South Elm Street
Elder Howard White, Pastor
Unity's Gospel Hour 8:25-8:55, over KXAR.
10 a.m. Sunday School. A. Gilbert Supt.
11 Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. B. T. S.
Jerry Kidd, President
7:30 Evening Worship
Opportunities of Week
Monday
2 p.m. Regular Ladies Aux.
Mrs. John B. Jordan, presiding
7 p.m. Willing Workers Aux.
Mrs. L. C. Kennedy, President.
Wednesday
7 p.m. Teachers and officers meeting.
8 p.m. Prayer Service
Thursday
6:30 Girls Missionary Auxiliary.
Mrs. Sam Williams in charge.
5:15 p.m. Boys Brotherhood meeting.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend the church services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. L. H. West, Minister
8:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, Thomas Fenwick, Supt.
10:50 Morning Worship by pastor
"Christ gives Power in Quiet"
6 p.m. CYF
7:30 Evening Worship.
by Minister, "Christ's Mission"
Monday March 16-18
An Evangelistic School will be conducted by Dr. L. H. West at the First Christian Church. Everyone is urged to attend.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

North Main Street
O. M. Montgomery, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School
Guy E. Basye, Supt.
10 Radio Bible Class.
Broadcast over KXAR with Rev. O. M. Montgomery, teacher.
Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. Ted Vibbert
6:30 p.m. Christ Ambassador services, Bill Morton, president.
7:30 Evangelistic Service, Sermon by Rev. Ted Vibbert
Monday-Friday
7:30 p.m. Revival services conducted by Evangelist and Mrs. Ted Vibbert. Special music and singing and inspirational messages each night. The public is invited to attend these special services.
A welcome awaits you at this church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Walnut Street
A. T. Oliver, Minister
9:45 Bible Study
10:37 Preaching
11:30 Communion
6 p.m. Young Peoples Bible Study. Classes for all ages.
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Tuesday
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study.
Wednesday
7 p.m. Bible Study
A welcome awaits you at all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Third and Walker Sts.
Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor
Sunday
9:30 a.m. Catechism classes for High School and Grammar Grade students.
10:30 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Sermon and benediction.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
7:30 a.m. Week-day Mass.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. T. C. Potts, Pastor
Fifth and Pine Streets
Sunday
9:45 Sunday School
11 Morning Worship Service
6:45 p.m. N. Y. P. S.
7:30 Evening Worship Service.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fifth and Grady
Robert G. Cook, Evangelist.
Sunday
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Sermon
11:40 a.m. Lord's Supper
6:30 p.m. Young peoples class.
7:30 Evening Worship
Wednesday
2:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class
7:30 Midweek Services.
Come study the Bible with us. You are always welcome here.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

The Rev. Charles Chambers Jr., Priest-in-Charge
Fourth Sunday in Lent
8 a.m. Holy Communion
9:45 Sunday School
11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon

Alien Workers Leave, State Farmers Sued

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Federal Government says 28 East Arkansas farmers have failed to prove that 434 alien farm workers have been returned to Mexico, as demanded by Mexican labor contract.

Suits against the farmers were filed in U.S. District Court here yesterday, seeking \$25 damages for each of the 434 agricultural workers involved.

The Ateneo Casualty & Surety Co., was named co-defendant in 18 cases and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. in two years.

Asst. U. S. District Attorney Gerald Patten said farm employers were unable to supply satisfying proof to immigration authorities that the laborers had been returned to their country.

The planters named in the suits along with Ateneo and the amounts sought from each are:
Jim Crain, Wilson, \$775; Lee Wilson & Co., Wilson, \$3,450; Lee Wilson & Co., a trust, Keiser, \$125; John E. Crain, Wilson, \$775; Walter Camper, Wilson, \$45; E.M. Regenold, Armored, \$525; Hudson Wren, Wilson, \$500; E. R. Bowen, Wilson, \$100; W. J. Denton, Wilson, \$800; Jack Zook, Wilson, \$125; Garland Tramel, Bassett, \$425; Charles B. Robinson, Keiser, \$425; Coleman Crews, Osceola, \$375; J.S. Hartlich, Wilson, \$200; Bob Crews, Osceola, \$425; J. F. Mullins, Wilson, \$25; R. C. Branch, Joiner, \$200.

Co-defendants with U.S. Fidelity are:
A. B. Rozelle, Luxora, \$925 and Roy Cox, Bassett, \$350.
Years ago a citizen of the Netherlands who could not maintain his section of the dikes, was required to give up his farm to one who could.

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SAVE IT, JOKER! I'M STICKING TO SMALL, SOLO JOBS!

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IF I TAKE ALL THE RISK, I KNOW! THANKS! NOW HOW ABOUT LENDING ME \$500, NO STRINGS ATTACHED?

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Dr Leslie Turner

THAT NIGHT WASH CAN'T GO TO SLEEP.

DUNNO HOW EASY SLEEPS THRU THOSE DERN MONKEY SCREAMS!

MAYBE IT'S COOLER OUT HERE - SAY! ISN'T THAT NEILSON?

GOTTA SEE WHAT HES UP TO.

THERES NO TIME TO WAKE BABY WITHOUT LOSIN' TRACK OF HIM!

By Edgar Martin

OF ALL THE - E - N -
NERVE !! THAT
WHOEVER HE IS
HMPH !!!

THANK GOSH, I CAN FORGET
ALL ABOUT THAT
SILLY PUP, AND...
OH, **NO!**

DAVEY !! HERE'S
A NOTE ! IT'S
ALL YOURS!!!

**P-U-G! HEY
LISTEN!!**

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by V. T. Hamill

WIZARD

WHATCHA MEAN, QUACK? YOU A DUCK OR BUMPIN'?

NOW LOOK, WIZER, YOU MAY BE HOT STUFF TO THESE POOR, UNENLIGHTENED MOOMANS, BUT TO ME, YOU'RE JUST A TWO-BIT FAKER!

GO ON YOUR WAY, BUSTER. BACK TO YOUR HOLE IN TH' ROCKS!

YOU AN TH' WIZER COULDN'T AGREE, EH?

YOU EXPECT AN EDUCATED MAN LIKE MISTO SWALLOW ME MUMBO JUMBO?

WELL, I'LL NOT GUESS THAT'D BE TOO MUCH TO EXPECT OF ANY EDUCATION!

by Russ Winterbotham

IN THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF PLANET-EEB HEADQUARTERS...

BLAST THE LUCK! JUST WHEN I'M GETTING A MESSAGE FROM WELKIN, THE RECORDER GOES AWAYWIRE!

YOU FIND THE TROUBLE... I'LL TAKE THE REPORT IN SHORTHAND.

THANKS, KENT! I'LL CHECK.

HMM... FUNNY THE RECORDER PAUC SHOULD BE DISCONNECTED IF...

WHAT WAS THE MESSAGE KENT? ANYTHING NOT?

WELKIN'S GOT HIMSELF A MESSAGE OF TROUBLE... I'LL TAKE THE REPORT TO THE COLONEL.

By Gen. ARDER

A four-panel comic strip. Panel 1: A boy in a tank top and shorts runs towards a desk. Panel 2: The boy is at the desk talking to a girl who is sitting there. Panel 3: The boy is running away from the desk. Panel 4: The boy is running back towards the desk, carrying a book.

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Crisis Seen in Next Few Months

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, D. C. — The first months of George Malenkov's rule seem certain to be filled with crisis and tension as he moves to consolidate his power and the far-flung Communist empire.

A conclusion emerged today from an official study and speculation over this week's shunting down of the planes of two Allied aircraft flying over Germany.

Authorities here were not at all surprised that the Soviets had deliberately ordered these specific incidents — destruction of an American patrol fighter and of a British four-engine bomber. But they are convinced that the tough attitude which these incidents reflect on the part of the Soviet high command means more trouble in the future.

Added to this is the fact that the United States has not yet clear what the Allied powers intend to do. Basic policy decisions on how to handle the situation have not yet been made, by President Eisenhower.

The State Department was about ready to announce that it had rejected the Soviet demand for a "cease-fire" in the Berlin blockade.

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In the Clinic Shoe ad Wednesday in the Hope Star the price of the Clinic Shoe No. 1716 was advertised at the wrong price and should have been:

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Rev. T. J. Rhone, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Epworth League
8 p.m. Evening worship

MT. ZION CME CHURCH
Rev. I. M. Manning, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
8 p.m. Epworth League
8 p.m. Evening Worship

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. G. Paschal, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11 a.m. Morning worship
8 p.m. A. C. E. L.
8 p.m. Evening Worship

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Eld. O. N. Dennis, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship
8 p.m. Y. P. W. W.
8 p.m. Evening worship

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. C. L. Crossley, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning worship
8 p.m. Y. P. W. W.
8 p.m. Evening Worship

GARRETT CHAPEL BAPTIST
Rev. F. H. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11 a.m. Morning worship
8 p.m. BPU
8 p.m. Evening Worship

LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F. K. Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
8 p.m. BPU
8 p.m. Evening Worship

RISING STAR BAPTIST
Rev. W. M. Erby, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11 a.m. morning worship
8:00 p.m. B. T. U.
8 p.m. Evening Worship

The district spring conference for Home Economics teachers held at Yenger Home Economics department Saturday, March 7, was represented by twenty schools in the district. The Home Economics instructor from Fort Smith, Mrs. Cox, visited the conference. She was accompanied by her husband. Also attending was E. D. Robinson, principal of Stephens school.

The Junior Gospel singers of Antioch will give a musical program at Veebee Memorial CME Church and the West have been increased. On the other hand, they say, a lot depends on what happens in Germany as the Western nations grapple with their rearmament problems and the Soviets tighten their lines around West Berlin.

Boyle

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The labored breathing slows, the sounds cease, a lethargy flows almost visibly through his tired body. A nurse comes and bends over him.

"He's dead," she says. The cluster pulls back a bit, as if death were contagious.

A doctor hurries in. A pulmotor arrives with oxygen. Ned no longer has any use for it. But they go through the formality. They always do. Everybody wants to feel later that everything that could be done was done.

They carry Ned away. The cluster breaks up into small knots, and the people in the knots say things like:

"I never thought there was anything really wrong with him."

"They say he's got a wife and three kids. Isn't it awful."

"It's the good ones that go young. I could look around this office and see a dozen guys I'd rather see keel over than Ned."

"Oh, don't talk that way — it isn't nice."

Someone goes to Ned's home to help his widow. Somebody else starts the bookkeeping steps to take his name off the payroll. Somebody else takes up a collection for flowers.

A delegation from the office shows up for the funeral, but it isn't very large. Ned has no way of knowing which friends show up, and which say, "I'd like to. I'd give my left arm to... but I can't... today."

In a few days a new and younger fellow shows up at Ned's desk. The older employee rather resent him in a vague way... but they soon forget... and life goes on. The ripple in the commonplace has calmed.

But for a long time after that whenever anyone in the office gets a twinge in his stomach or chills he will clutch at it in sudden panic. He will remember poor Ned, alone on the office floor and think:

"Not that way... Lord... not that way."

Sunday night, March 15, sponsored by Group No. 10. The public is invited.

There will be a musical program at Hope City Hall Sunday, March 15, sponsored by the Orders of Eastern Star No. 1422. Featuring Twyla Quartet, the Joyful Five, Pearly Gals, True Tono and the Midwest Four.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spears and family of Kansas City, Kans., have returned to their home after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spears and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones in McCaskill.

Misses Faith and Bobbie Jean Spears left Wednesday for Kansas City, Kans., for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Albert Spears, Jr., of Chicago has been called to join the Armed Forces. He is now stationed in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

LITTLE LIZ



In some gatherings it takes a word in edgewise.

Rose Favors Cage Rule Revision

By CARL BELL

FASETTEVILLE, Ark. — Arkansas Coach Glen Rose, feeling that all other efforts have failed, thanks basketball rule makers might reduce fouling with a prohibition against stalling tactics.

"The rule giving a player two shots on every foul in the last three minutes has not cut down on the number of late game fouls," said Rose in an interview today. "Neither has fouling in early parts of games been reduced by the new rule awarding a player a second try when he misses a one-shot foul."

"These rules merely tend to put more premium on delaying tactics which bait fouls and put too much responsibility on the officials. Several of our games this last season were decided by calls an official made in the last minute."

Most primitive farming groups have magic or religious ceremonies which they practice in connection with their farming operations.

Wilson

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government to make use of it. The Chamber gave full credit to Jay Roberts, KXAR announcer who wrote the letter to Mutual Commentator Frank Edwards, which touched off all the publicity.

All of this section, Texarkana, Nashville, Murfreesboro, Prescott, Camden, Stamps and Lewisville are pulling for Hope and offering their aid. Only yesterday members of the local Chamber of Commerce met with members of the Texarkana C of C and discussed possibilities. A committee will likely go to Washington soon.

In other reports the Chamber's annual banquet will be held Monday, March 23, at Hotel Barlow and the organization's recognition of local industry by weekly visits continues.

And the C of C bulletin issued the following facts concerning Hope in connection with facilities for taking care of any influx of workers:

Telephones 2,575; Light meters 2,917; water meters 3,642; gas connections 2,817; and 37 active milk producers sold \$18,078.65 worth of milk in February; county builder houses sold 18,000 birds for \$15,500 last month; bank clearings totaled \$5,004,228 in February; postal receipts \$5,706.65;

Retail sales show three per cent increase over February last year; Freight-incoming carloads 230, LeL 119; outgoing carloads 219; Let, tons 161; Motor truck loads incoming 526, outgoing 303.

The radio tube is taking on more assignments in the electronic art. Among them are metal detection, radio heating, electron microscopy, electronic metering and beverage inspection.

Senators

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complained of them repeatedly.

The army chief of staff, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, said in a statement for the committee and newsmen on Tuesday that any shortages "have been rare and of a temporary nature." Except for these, Collins said, there had never been a shortage of ammunition in the hands of our troops either to repel an attack that actually developed or to conduct our own operations.

Statements by Collins and other Pentagon witnesses and the testimony of Van Fleet, all heard behind closed doors, will be released next week after military secrets have been cut out.

Byrd said this would prove that "Van Fleet was frank and honest." "If ever a man told the truth, he did," the senator said. "He did not exaggerate or try to be sen-

tional. When challenged, Van Fleet presented memos to Gen. Clark to prove he had frequently protested ammunition shortages."

That was a reference to Gen. Mark Clark, Far East commander, who has issued statements saying present ammunition supplies are adequate and there had been no critical shortages. Byrd dismissed these replies as "a runaround."

After the eruption of the volcano Krakatoa in 1883 a remarkable series of red sunsets appeared all over the world, believed to have been caused by the spread of volcanic dust in the atmosphere.

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